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Dieser bewährte Band bietet Informationsspezialisten eine aktualisierte Einführung in den Umgang mit Informationsressourcen. Nach der Darstellung von theoretischen Grundlagen werden ca. 500 allgemeine und fachspezifische Informationsressourcen ausgewählt und deren Inhalte, Funktionen und Bedeutung beschrieben. Neu hinzugekommen sind Abschnitte über Discovery Services, Forschungsdatenbanken und Fachinformationsdienste für die Wissenschaft. So wird Grundwissen zu Informationsressourcen vermittelt, das direkt in der Praxis eingesetzt werden kann. Margrit Lauber-Reymann M.A. studierte Bibliothekswesen und später Amerikanistik, Ethnologie und Soziologie. Als Bibliothekarin arbeitete sie bis 1992 in der Universitätsbibliothek München, danach wechselte sie zur Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek und unterrichtete an der Bibliotheksakademie Bayern. 2005 übernahm sie als Hochschullehrerin am Fachbereich Archiv- und Bibliothekswesen der Hochschule für den öffentlichen Dienst in Bayern die Fächer Formalerschließung und Informationsressourcen. Nach ihrem Ausscheiden aus dem Amt lehrt sie dort weiterhin als Dozentin für Informationsressourcen.

Flow Measurement Handbook is a reference for engineers on flow measurement techniques and instruments. It strikes a balance between laboratory ideas and the realities of field experience and provides practical advice on design, operation and performance of flowmeters. It begins with a review of essentials: accuracy, flow, selection and calibration methods. Each chapter is then devoted to a flowmeter class and includes information on design, application installation, calibration and operation. Among the flowmeters discussed are differential pressure devices such as orifice and Venturi, volumetric flowmeters such as positive displacement, turbine, vortex, electromagnetic, magnetic resonance, ultrasonic, acoustic, multiphase flowmeters and mass meters, such as thermal and Coriolis. There are also chapters on probes, verification and remote data access.

Der Band Erfolgreich recherchieren – Biowissenschaften bietet einen umfassenden Überblick über die Informationsressourcen zu allen Teilgebieten der Biowissenschaften. Vorgestellt werden nicht nur die zentralen Rechercheinstrumente wie Bibliothekskataloge, Fachbibliographien, Internetsuchmaschinen, Aufsatzdatenbanken und Nachschlagewerke, sondern auch Strategien für die erfolgreiche Literaturrecherche. Ein eigener Teil des Buches widmet sich der Weiterverarbeitung der gefundenen Informationen, also der Literaturbeschaffung, der Verwendung von Literaturverwaltungsprogrammen und dem richtigen Zitieren. Ob für das erste Referat oder die Abschlussarbeit – hier bekommen Sie einen kompetenten Leitfaden für die erfolgreiche Recherche an die Hand.

With nearly a quarter of the world's population, members of at least five major language families plus several putative language isolates, South Asia is a fascinating arena for linguistic investigations, whether comparative-historical linguistics, studies of language contact and multilingualism, or general linguistic theory. This volume provides a state-of-the-art survey of linguistic research on the languages of South Asia, with contributions by well-known experts. Focus is both on what has been accomplished so far and on what remains unresolved or controversial and hence offers challenges for future research. In addition to covering the languages, their histories, and their genetic classification, as well as phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, and sociolinguistics, the volume provides special coverage of contact and convergence, indigenous South Asian grammatical traditions, applications of modern technology to South Asian languages, and South Asian writing systems. An appendix offers a classified listing of major sources and resources, both digital/online and printed.

Global dietary recommendations emphasize the consumption of plant-based foods for the prevention and management of chronic diseases. Plants contain many biologically active compounds referred to as phytochemicals or functional ingredients. These compounds play an important role in human health. Prior to establishing the safety and health benefits of these compounds, they must first be isolated, purified, and their physico-chemical properties established. Once identified, their mechanisms of actions are studied. The chapters are arranged in the order from isolation, purification and identification to in vivo and clinical studies, there by covering not only the analytical procedures used but also their nutraceutical and therapeutic properties.

The importance of critical thinking has surged as academics in higher education realize that many students, upon entering college, lack the critical thinking skills necessary to succeed. While much has been written regarding the 'lack' of critical thinking, less has been written on the success of methods implemented to develop this fundamental skill. The Handbook of Research on Advancing Critical Thinking in Higher Education explores the effective methods and tools being used to integrate the development of critical thinking skills in both undergraduate and graduate studies. Due to the difficulties associated with teaching critical thinking skills to learners of any age, this publication is a crucial addition to the scholarly reference works available to pre-service and early career teachers, seasoned educational professionals, professors across disciplines, curriculum specialists, and educational administrators.

The final book in The Mysteries of Nature trilogy by the New York Times bestselling author of The Hidden Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben. Nature is full of surprises: deciduous trees affect the rotation of the Earth, cranes sabotage the production of Iberian ham, and coniferous forests can make it rain. But what are the processes that drive these incredible phenomena? And why do they matter? In The Secret Wisdom of Nature, master storyteller and international sensation Peter Wohlleben takes readers on a thought-provoking exploration of the vast natural systems that make life on Earth possible. In this tour of an almost unfathomable world, Wohlleben describes the fascinating interplay between animals and plants and answers such questions as: How do they influence each other? Do lifeforms communicate across species boundaries? And what happens when this finely tuned system gets out of sync? By introducing us to the latest scientific discoveries and recounting his own insights from decades of observing nature, one of the world's most famous foresters shows us how to recapture our sense of awe so we can see the world around us with completely new eyes. Published in

partnership with the David Suzuki Institute.

Vol. 38 of *Advances in Librarianship* focus on innovative leadership and management techniques e.g. selecting new team members, service design, mindful leadership, burnout causes and management, librarians as independent active public leaders and how libraries and other non-profit organizations can use UN's Agenda 21 to achieve sustainability.

This new textbook of library administration provides an overview of all important aspects of the library business with emphasis on the demands made on the modern library: The central issue is library management, with other aspects covered including acquisition, cataloguing, lending and maintenance of the holdings, and public relations. It also contains chapters on training and further education, laws and regulations, electronic media and EDP. An index of topics and names completes the book. With contributions written by acknowledged specialists, this compendium is written primarily for students and professional librarians but is also a helpful reference work to many from other professional backgrounds.

Water is intricately linked with food security, energy security, and sustainable development. As the world is moving towards sustainable development goals, it is critical to recognize the role of water in attaining these goals. The *Water-Energy-Food Nexus* draws attention to the complex and interrelated nature of global resource systems and forces us to think about how a decision in one sector impacts other interlinked sectors as well. This book looks at the three dimensions of sustainable development environment, economics and society – and how water is linked with them and explores the nexus approach as a framework to look at the issues and identify solutions.

As physics has progressed, its most fundamental theories have become more distant from everyday experience posing challenges for understanding, notably with quantum mechanics. This volume contains twenty-nine essays written to address such challenges. The essays address issues in quantum mechanics, quantum cosmology and physics in general. Examples include: How do we apply quantum mechanics to the whole universe when all observers are inside? What do we mean by past, present, and future in a four-dimensional universe? What is the origin of classical predictability in a quantum universe? Could physics predict non-computable numbers? Short personal recollections of Murray Gell-Mann and Stephen Hawking are included. The essays vary in length, style, and level but should be accessible to most physicists.

The revised edition presents, extends, and updates a thorough analysis of the factors that cause and accelerate the aging of conductive and insulating materials of which transmission and distribution electrical apparatus is made. New sections in the second edition summarize the issues of the aging, reliability, and safety of electrical apparatus, as well as supporting equipment in the field of generating renewable energy (solar, wind, tide, and wave power). When exposed to atmospheric corrosive gases and fluids, contaminants, high and low temperatures, vibrations, and other internal and external impacts, these systems deteriorate; eventually the ability of the apparatus to function properly is destroyed. In the modern world of "green energy", the equipment providing clean, electrical energy needs to be properly maintained in order to prevent premature failure. The book's purpose is to help find the proper ways to slow down the aging of electrical apparatus, improve its performance, and extend the life of power generation, transmission, and distribution equipment.

Every human action consumes energy: heating, cooling, hot water, electricity and transport requirements – all of these require energy. But climate change demands that our energy needs also change, that we use more and more renewable energies and less and less CO<sub>2</sub>. To do this, we must look at area requirements. In other words, what area per energy quantity per year does a renewable energy source require? Which sources require additional sealing and land use? How strongly does the production of renewable energy compete with other area and land uses? And what are the consequences for spatial and regional planning? The following publication will help answer these questions by providing a catalogue of area requirements for renewable energy sites. In addition, it makes clear that achieving integrated and regional energy planning involves not only energy technology, but requires further research into planning and participation processes. The concept of a regional cooperation area shows great potential in this aspect.

*Surface and Underground Excavations – Methods, Techniques and Equipment* (2nd edition) covers the latest technologies and developments in the excavation arena at any locale: surface or underground. In the first few chapters, unit operations are discussed and subsequently, excavation techniques are described for various operations: tunnelling, drifting, raising, sinking, stoping, quarrying, surface mining, liquidation and mass blasting as well as construction of large subsurface excavations such as caverns and underground chambers. The design, planning and development of excavations are treated in a separate chapter. Especially featured are methodologies to select stoping methods through incremental analysis. Furthermore, this edition encompasses comprehensive sections on mining at 'ultra depths', mining difficult deposits using non-conventional technologies, mineral inventory evaluation (ore – reserves estimation) and mine closure. Concerns over Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), environment and loss prevention, and sustainable development are also addressed in advocating a solution to succeed within a scenario of global competition and recession. This expanded second edition has been wholly revised, brought fully up-to-date and includes (wherever feasible) the latest trends and best practices, case studies, global surveys and toolkits as well as questions at the end of each chapter. This volume will now be even more appealing to students in earth sciences, geology, and in civil, mining and construction engineering, to practicing engineers and professionals in these disciplines as well as to all with a general or professional interest in surface and underground excavations.

Der Band *Erfolgreich recherchieren – Mathematik* bietet einen umfassenden Überblick über die Informationsressourcen zu allen Teilgebieten der Mathematik. Vorgestellt werden nicht nur die zentralen Rechercheinstrumente wie Bibliothekskataloge, Fachbibliographien, Internetsuchmaschinen und Aufsatzdatenbanken, sondern auch Strategien für die erfolgreiche Literaturrecherche. Ein eigener Teil des Buches widmet sich der Weiterverarbeitung der gefundenen Informationen, also der Literaturbeschaffung, der Verwendung von Literaturverwaltungsprogrammen und dem richtigen Zitieren. Ob für das erste Referat oder die Abschlussarbeit – hier bekommen Sie einen kompetenten Leitfaden für die erfolgreiche Recherche an die Hand.

Wie sieht der Verkehr von heute und die Mobilität von morgen aus? Elektroautos sind auf dem Vormarsch und werden für viele Verkehrsprobleme als zentrale Lösung angepriesen. Allerdings greift dieser Wechsel der Antriebstechnologie zu kurz, denn er bringt neue soziale und ökologische Probleme für die Rohstoffpolitik und die globale Wertschöpfungskette mit sich. Aber auch Mobilitätskonzepte wie Carsharing, Ridepooling oder autonomes Fahren werfen viele Fragen auf und sind verknüpft mit gesellschaftlichen Konflikten. Die aus verschiedenen Disziplinen kommenden Autor\*innen beschäftigen sich mit diesen hochaktuellen Entwicklungen und liefern Orientierung in der Auseinandersetzung mit der Transformation und Zukunft der (Auto-)Mobilität.

*Building Information Modeling Automated Code Checking and Compliance Processes* CRC Press

Rückenwind für Ihr Vorhaben Das Buch bietet Kommunen und Vorhabenträgern einen umfassenden Einblick in die komplexen

Zusammenhänge von Planung, Finanzierung, Rentabilität und Realisierung von Windenergieanlagen. Die Windenergie als zentraler Eckpfeiler der Energiewende ist aus der Perspektive der Kommunen längst ein Dauerbrenner. Wer noch kurz nach der Fukushima-Katastrophe im Jahr 2011 glaubte, mit einzelnen Maßnahmen seine Hausaufgaben gemacht zu haben, sieht sich nunmehr einer Daueraufgabe gegenüber. Die Autoren erläutern: Technische und energiewirtschaftliche Rahmenbedingungen Genehmigung von Windenergieanlagen Planung von Standorten für Windkraftanlagen Rentabilität von Windenergieprojekten Kommunen als Moderator und Vermittler widerstreitender Interessen Typische Aspekte und Argumente der Windenergie Diskussionen vor Ort In einem gesonderten Abschnitt sind zwei Beispiele für gut umgesetzte Windenergievorhaben auf Waldstandorten dargestellt (Best Practice). Leserinnen und Leser profitieren besonders von: einer detaillierten Zusammenstellung der vielfältigen Gestaltungs- und Umsetzungsinstrumente, passgenauen Daten und Fakten, zielführenden Handlungsempfehlungen. Unentbehrlich ... Für Kommunen ist dieser Ratgeber unentbehrlich. Aber auch den für die Standortsteuerung zuständigen Planungsträgern der Raumordnung und Bauleitplanung, den zuständigen Genehmigungsbehörden, Planungsbüros und Windenergiebetreiber-Gesellschaften ist der Band eine wertvolle Arbeits- und Orientierungshilfe.

Volume 31 of *Advances in Library Administration and Organization* contains articles describing efforts at cooperation and collaboration within the library profession. The volume offers an eclectic mix of timely, thought-provoking pieces of work which bring together a collection of studies which convey the kind of research that current library managers and researchers face. The book will examine the challenges that working administrators have in order to enable them to look more closely at their operations and to reconsider how to develop people and the organizations in which they work. As previous volumes, volume 31 of *Advances in Library Administration and Organization* will provide strategies that will be of value in addressing challenges faced by current and future library managers.

Groundwater is integral to many human and environmental systems but there are significant challenges in dealing with the impact of anthropogenic activities on groundwater systems. These challenges need innovative solutions. This book contains a wide range of content, from a discussion of the Australian regulatory framework for unconventional hydroc

This list (only available in English language) includes scientists involved in scientific fields. The 2021 issue of this directory includes the scientists found in the Internet. The scientists of the directory are only those involved in physics (natural philosophy). The list includes about 10 000 names of scientists (doctors or diploma engineers for more than 70%). Their position is shortly presented together with their proposed alternative theory when applicable. There are more than 2500 authors of such theories, all amazingly very different from one another. Ce répertoire, exclusivement disponible en langue anglaise, inclut les scientifiques, exclusivement dans le domaine de la physique. L'édition 2021 de cette liste comporte près de 10 000 noms de scientifiques, (docteurs ou ingénieurs à plus de 70%). Elle précise leur position de manière succincte et expose, le cas échéant, les lignes directrices de la solution alternative qu'ils proposent. Il y a ainsi plus de 2500 auteurs de telles théories, toutes remarquablement différentes.

Das Ziel der vorliegenden Arbeit ist die Beantwortung der Frage, ob und unter welchen Voraussetzungen organische Solarzellen mit den Verfahren der elektrochemischen bzw. elektrophoretischen Abscheidung hergestellt werden können. Basierend auf den Kenntnissen der elektrochemischen Synthese werden in der vorliegenden Arbeit die wesentlichen Materialgruppen, die für den Bau organischer Solarzellen notwendig sind, elektrochemisch bzw. elektrophoretisch abgeschieden. Die zu untersuchenden Materialgruppen umfassen die chemischen Verbindungen der Übergangsmetalloxide, Polymere, kleinen Moleküle und Polymergemische. Die Abscheidung der Materialschichten erfolgt mit einem Drei-Elektroden-Aufbau, dessen elektrolytische Zellen eigens konstruiert wurden. Mit den gewonnenen Erkenntnissen zur Schichtabscheidung werden die Materialschichten der organischen Solarzelle zuerst teilweise und schlussendlich vollständig elektrochemischen bzw. elektrophoretischen abgeschieden.

Der Ausbau der fluktuierenden erneuerbaren Energien führt zu lokalen, temporären Diskrepanzen zwischen Erzeugung und Verbrauch. Über die Kopplung der Sektoren Strom und (Prozess-) Wärme kann ein Ausgleich dieser Schwankungen gelingen. In diesem Zusammenhang stellt die dezentrale, flexible KWK in Kombination mit einer Power-to-Heat-Anlage eine geeignete Kopplungs- und Übergangstechnologie dar. Am Beispiel der Kunststoffindustrie wird der qualitative und quantitative Beitrag relevanter Betriebe zur Netzentlastung durch einen Energieträgerwechsel bestimmt. Die Ermittlung der Flexibilisierungspotenziale erfolgt experimentell und simulationsgestützt. Verschiedene Konzepte zur Implementierung und netzdienlichen Bereitstellung fluidgebundener Nieder- und Hochtemperaturwärmeströme werden untersucht. Über eine simulationsgestützte Potenzialstudie wird das individuelle und nationale elektrische Flexibilisierungspotenzial bestimmt. Die Ergebnisse zeigen, dass eine Flexibilisierung des elektrischen Energiebedarfes über den Einsatz eines hybrid-redundanten Hochtemperatur-Wärmeverbundsystems einen positiven Effekt auf die Stabilität lokaler elektrischer Stromnetze hat.

This is a seminal book for anyone who wants to understand, shape or study the communication surrounding sustainability in their interactions with colleagues, employees, supply chain partners and external stakeholders. It develops essential insights on the basis of an extensive review of relevant theories and research drawn from multiple disciplines. Interview data gathered from organization members who are currently communicating about sustainability in their cities, universities, nongovernmental organizations, small businesses and large for-profit organizations provide valuable insights from a practitioner's perspective. The interviewees represent organizations such as the Portland Trailblazers, Tyson Foods, the City and County of Denver and the Natural Resources Defense Council. Theory, research and interview comments combine in a reader-friendly way to provide practical insights and stimulate future research.

As one of the results of an ambitious project, this handbook provides a well-structured directory of globally available software tools in the area of Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME). The compilation covers models, software tools, and numerical methods allowing describing electronic, atomistic, and mesoscopic phenomena, which in their combination determine the microstructure and the properties of materials. It reaches out to simulations of component manufacture comprising primary shaping, forming, joining, coating, heat treatment, and machining processes. Models and tools addressing the in-service behavior like fatigue, corrosion, and eventually recycling complete the compilation. An introductory overview is provided for each of these different modelling areas highlighting the relevant phenomena and also discussing the current state for the different simulation approaches. A must-have for researchers, application engineers, and simulation software providers seeking a holistic overview about the current state of the art in a huge variety of modelling topics. This handbook equally serves as a reference manual for academic and commercial software developers and providers, for industrial users of simulation software, and for decision makers seeking to optimize their production by simulations. In view of its sound introductions into the different fields of materials physics, materials chemistry, materials engineering and materials processing it also serves as a tutorial for students in the emerging discipline of ICME, which requires a broad view on things and at least a basic education in adjacent fields.

Diese Festschrift, erstellt und überreicht aus Anlass des 65. Geburtstages von Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Elmar Mittler, ehrt diesen für seine Leistungen und sein Wirken im In- und Ausland, als Bibliothekar an den Wirkungsstätten Freiburg, Karlsruhe, Heidelberg und Göttingen, als Honorarprofessor, Ehrendoktor und Ordinarius, als Autor und Herausgeber, als "Anreger, Ideengeber und Initiator". Das Verzeichnis der Autorinnen und Autoren liest sich wie ein Who's Who der Bibliothekswelt in Deutschland und international, mit Beiträgern aus Kultur und Wissenschaft. Die Beiträge selbst widmen sich aktuellen Fragen und Brennpunkten rund um das Buch, die Bibliothek und die Hochschulen. Ein Verzeichnis mit Schriften von Elmar Mittler rundet dieses Werk ab.

Keine andere Erscheinung in der Geschichte der Menschheit hat unser gesellschaftliches und privates Leben bis heute so nachdrücklich beeinflusst wie die rasante Entwicklung der modernen Technik. Ungeachtet dieser Realität führt die Philosophie der Technik bis heute

lediglich eine Randexistenz im philosophischen Kanon. Von daher wurde auch die Geschichte der Technikphilosophie (die bis in die achtziger Jahre des 20. Jahrhunderts im Übrigen eine fast ausschliesslich deutsche Domäne war) bisher nur unzureichend wissenschaftlich erforscht, die Technikphilosophie der DDR überhaupt nicht. Insbesondere auf diesem Gebiet war also Pionierarbeit zu leisten, deren teils überraschende Ergebnisse in diesem Band vorliegen. Pionierarbeit war auch insofern zu leisten, als in den wenigen bisher vorliegenden Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der Technikphilosophie die jeweiligen konkreten gesellschaftspolitischen Hintergründe, ohne deren Kenntnis eine bestimmte philosophische Entwicklung letztlich niemals adäquat verstanden werden kann, kaum beachtet worden waren. Der Autor untersucht daher zunächst die jeweiligen gesellschaftlichen, wirtschaftlichen und ideologischen Gegebenheiten von BRD und DDR und erforscht und vergleicht auf diesem Hintergrund die verschiedenen Technikphilosophien der beiden deutschen Staaten."

Bulletin de documentation bibliographique appears as separately paged section, 1959- 1964-70.

This Festschrift volume is published in Honor of Yaacov Choueka on the occasion of this 75th birthday. The present three-volume *liber amicorum*, several years in gestation, honours this outstanding Israeli computer scientist and is dedicated to him and to his scientific endeavours. Yaacov's research has had a major impact not only within the walls of academia, but also in the daily life of lay users of such technology that originated from his research. An especially amazing aspect of the temporal span of his scholarly work is that half a century after his influential research from the early 1960s, a project in which he is currently involved is proving to be a sensation, as will become apparent from what follows. Yaacov Choueka began his research career in the theory of computer science, dealing with basic questions regarding the relation between mathematical logic and automata theory. From formal languages, Yaacov moved to natural languages. He was a founder of natural-language processing in Israel, developing numerous tools for Hebrew. He is best known for his primary role, together with Aviezri Fraenkel, in the development of the Responsa Project, one of the earliest fulltext retrieval systems in the world. More recently, he has headed the Friedberg Genizah Project, which is bringing the treasures of the Cairo Genizah into the Digital Age. This first part of the three-volume set covers a range of topics in computer science. The papers are grouped in topical sections on: the jubilaris: Yaacov and his oeuvre; theory of computation; science computing and tools for engineering; information retrieval.

Werra, Fulda und Oberweser – drei Mittelgebirgsflüsse, die geographisch und auentypologisch eng verbunden sind. An allen drei Flüssen wurden in den letzten 20 Jahren Revitalisierungsmaßnahmen durchgeführt. In dieser Arbeit werden ihre Auswirkungen untersucht und verglichen. Auf Basis der historischen Entwicklung und aktueller Zustandsbewertungen wird das Verhältnis der Wasserrahmenrichtlinie zur Kulturlandschaft analysiert und ein Leitbild formuliert, das neben natürlicher Dynamik auch die Kulturlandschaft berücksichtigt. Leitarten charakterisieren mit ihren Habitat-Ansprüchen dieses Leitbild. Der überregionale Vergleich lässt grundsätzliche Probleme und Entwicklungschancen erkennbar werden. Mangelnde Geschiebedynamik und flächige Eutrophierung erweisen sich als zentrale Problemfaktoren für eine eigendynamische Entwicklung der Flussauen. Die Erfahrungen zeigen, wie trotz schwieriger Rahmenbedingungen bei kluger Planung und konsequenter Umsetzung gute Erfolge zu erzielen sind. Für die Untersuchungsgebiete an der Werra werden detaillierte Leitbildvarianten diskutiert und Entwicklungspotentiale aufgezeigt.

This book presents the general concepts of self-organized spatio-temporal ordering processes. These concepts are demonstrated via prototypical examples of recent advances in materials science. Particular emphasis is on nano scale soft matter in physics, chemistry, biology and biomedicine. The questions addressed embrace a broad spectrum of complex nonlinear phenomena, ranging from self-assembling near the thermodynamical equilibrium to dissipative structure formation far from equilibrium. Their mutual interplay gives rise to increasing degrees of hierarchical order. Analogues are pointed out, differences characterized and efforts are made to reveal common features in the mechanistic description of those phenomena.

"Many researchers and software developers have put a lot of effort into finding solutions for automated code checking. This book is a good summary of these efforts and provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the status of such technologies in the industry. It also guides readers on implementation of such techniques using the platforms and tools currently available in the industry." — Issa Ramaji, University of North Florida, USA *Building Information Modeling: Automated Code Checking and Compliance Processes* covers current and emerging trends in automating the processes of examining building design against codes and standards of practice. The role of Building Information Modeling (BIM) technologies in these processes is thoroughly analyzed and explains how this new technology is significantly transforming modern architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) domains. The book also introduces the theoretical background of computerizing compliance verification, including domain knowledge representations, building model representations, and automated code checking systems. An underlying goal for the material covered is to present the use of BIM technology as an integral part of the automated auditing process that can lead to a more comprehensive, intelligent, and integrated building design— a design where an optimized solution can be achieved in harmony with the current codes and standards of practice. This new proposed BIM-based framework for automating code conformance checking is one of the most powerful methods presently available to reflect actual building code requirements, and the methods described in the book offer significant benefits to the AEC industry such as: Providing consistency in interpretation of regulatory provisions Reducing code compliance validation errors, and the cost and time associated with compliance checking Allows for the ability to self-check required aspects before bidding Reduces the amount of time and resources required during design review Allows for optimal design, along with faster turnaround on feedback, and potentially faster approvals for construction permits by building and infrastructure authorities

Packaging is a complex and wide-ranging subject. Comprehensive in scope and authoritative in its coverage, *Packaging technology* provides the ideal introduction and reference for both students and experienced packaging professionals. Part one provides a context for the book, discussing fundamental issues relating to packaging such as its role in society and its diverse functions, the packaging supply chain and legislative, environmental and marketing issues. Part two reviews

the principal packaging materials such as glass, metal, plastics, paper and paper board. It also discusses closures, adhesives and labels. The final part of the book discusses packaging processes, from design and printing to packaging machinery and line operations, as well as hazard and risk management in packaging. With its distinguished editors and expert contributors, Packaging technology is a standard text for the packaging industry. The book is designed both to meet the needs of those studying for the Diploma in Packaging Technology and to act as a comprehensive reference for packaging professionals. Provides the ideal introduction and reference for both students and experienced packaging professionals Examines fundamental issues relating to packaging, such as its role in society, its diverse functions, the packaging supply chain and legislative, environmental and marketing issues Reviews the principal packaging materials such as glass, metal, plastics, paper and paper board

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